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Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Ryan of Boston in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Ryan), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Communication.

A communication from the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature transmitting resolution 14, passed on January 28, 2022, applying to the Congress, under the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States, for the calling of a convention of the states limited to proposing certain amendments to the Constitution of the United States, was placed on file.

Nebraska,—
Article V
convention.

Order.

The following order (filed by Mr. Day of Stoneham) was referred, under Joint Rule 30, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding the provisions of Joint Rule 10, the committee on the Judiciary be granted until Friday, April 15, 2022, within which time to make its final report on current House documents numbered 493, 3570, 4347 and 4444.

Judiciary
committee,—
extension
of time for
reporting.

Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committees on Rules, reported that the order (House, No. 4493) ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the order was considered forthwith; and it was adopted. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Papers from the Senate.

A Bill authorizing the town of Millbury to grant an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages not to be drunk on the premises (Senate, No. 2477) (on Senate, No. 227) [Local Approval Received], passed to be engrossed by the Senate was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Millbury,—
liquor
license.

A petition of Joanne M. Comerford for legislation to prohibit video recording or broadcasting while driving, came from the Senate referred, under suspension of Joint Rule 12, to the committee on Transportation.

Video
broadcasting,—
driving.

The House then concurred with the Senate, in suspension of said rule; and the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2733) was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Transportation.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules, that Joint Rule 7B be suspended on the joint petition of Paul McMurtry and Michael F. Rush (by vote of the town) relative to authorizing the town of Dedham to grant four additional licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages, four wine and malt licenses, all to be drunk on the premises, and one wine and malt package store license. Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the report was considered forthwith. Joint Rule 7B was suspended; and the petition (accompanied by bill) was referred to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Dedham,—
liquor licenses.

By Mr. Galvin of Canton, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the following petitions:

Petition (accompanied by bill) of William C. Galvin relative to licensure for the use of graduated electronic decelerators to alter behavior of persons with disabilities. To the committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

Graduated
electronic
decelerators.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Adam J. Scanlon and others relative to student advisory committees at public schools. To the committee on Education.

Student advisory
committees.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Day of Stoneham, for the committee on the Judiciary, on House, Nos. 1563 and 1565, a Bill relative to a commission to study the intentional misrepresentation of a service animal (House, No. 1563). Read; and referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently.

Service animals,—
study.

By Mr. Day of Stoneham, for the committee on the Judiciary, on Senate, No. 922 and House, No. 1558, a Bill clarifying the child advocate's authority to access juvenile records (House, No. 1558).

Child advocate's,—
juvenile records
access.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to juvenile court reporting requirements (House, No. 1579).

Juvenile court
reporting.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, Nos. 954, 1025, 1063 and 1146 and House, No. 1702, a Bill encouraging the donation of food to persons in need (House, No. 1702).

Food donation,—
persons in need.

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 1859 and 4291, a Bill relative to transmitting indecent visual depictions by teens (House, No. 1859).

Indecent visual
depictions.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Day of Stoneham, for the committee on the Judiciary, on Senate, No. 983 and House, Nos. 1633 and 1767, a Bill relative to the collateral consequences of alimony (House, No. 1633).

Alimony,—
collateral
consequences.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to simplify administrative aspect of evidentiary use of medical information (House, No. 1638).

Medical
information,—
evidentiary use.

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1064 and House, Nos. 1662 and 1803, a Bill prohibiting gunfire directed at dwelling houses (House, No. 1803).

By the same member, for the same committee, on House, Nos. 1804 and 1841, a Bill to further clear titles to real property affected by technical irregularities in recorded instruments (House, No. 1804).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 971 and House, No. 1816, a Bill to clarify homestead estates (House, No. 1816).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1128 and House, No. 1821, a Bill updating the definition of sexual assault counsellor to expand confidentiality protections (House, No. 1821).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 995 and House, No. 1829, a Bill relative to the jurisdiction of the housing court (House, No. 1829).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1052 and House, No. 1830, a Bill modernizing time-share extension and termination procedures (House, No. 1830).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1058 and House, No. 1846, a Bill relative to caregiver authorization affidavits (House, No. 1846).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to tort actions for latent diseases (House, No. 1863).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the protection of persons with disabilities (House, No. 1870).

By the same member, for the same committee, on Senate, No. 1050 and House, No. 1903, a Bill relative to the composition of the Victim and Witness Assistance Board (House, No. 1903).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill protecting the safety of victims of violent crimes (House, No. 1906).

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following House bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Authorizing municipalities to expend certain funds for the acquisition of land to be used for rail trails (House, No. 286); and

Relative to speed limitations near waste or recycling collection vehicles (House, No. 1451);

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill changing the term of office of the mayor in the city known as the town of Agawam to 4 years (see Senate, No. 2523, amended) (which originated in the Senate), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

Gunfire,—
dwelling
houses.

Real
property,—
titles.

Homestead
estates.

Sexual assault
counsellors,—
confidentiality.

Housing court,—
jurisdiction.

Time-share
extension and
termination.

Caregiver,—
affidavits.

Latent diseases,—
tort actions.

Persons with
disabilities.

Victim and
Witness
Assistance Board.

Violent
crime victims.

Rail trails,—
land.

Recycling
vehicles,—
speed limits.

Bill
enacted.

The House Bill to amend the charter of the city of Holyoke (House, No. 4299) was read a third time.

Third
reading
bill.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading reported recommending that the bill be consolidated with the House Bill to amend the charter of the city of Holyoke (House No. 4230), likewise referred to said committee, and substituting therefor a bill with the same title (House, No. 4501), which was read.

The amendment was adopted; and the substituted bill was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next
sitting.

At fourteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Wong of Saugus (Mr. Ryan of Boston being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following day at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.